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A NUMISMATIC SALUTE TO CANADA

Canada is playing host to a world rendezvous of 70 nations and 20 million visitors during a six months celebration of that country's Centennial of Confederation. A gigantic exposition - EXPO 67 - is being staged in Montreal, which opened in April and will continue until October, in observance of the 100th birthday of our northern neighbor.

On July 1, 1867, Confederation brought into being the new and self-governing Dominion of Canada comprised initially of the provinces of Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Today Canada is made up of ten provinces, two northern territories and acts as an independent sovereign state.

CENTENNIAL COINAGE

To commemorate the national birthday, Canada issued a special coinage design for 1967, the first change since 1937. The reverses of the 1, 5, 10, 25, 50 cents and \$1.00 coins show a gallery of wild animals, birds and fish. The obverse design showing Queen Elizabeth II was not changed from previous years. Alex Colville, a noted Canadian artist, was designer for the reverse changes.

The dollar depicts a goose in flight, the fifty cent piece, a wolf; twenty-five cent piece, a wildcat, ten cents, a mackerel, five cents, a rabbit, and one cent, a dove. All bear the denomination and "Canada 1967 1967."

It is rumored that if the new re-

verse design is popular with Canadians, it will be continued in 1968.

\$20 GOLD PIECE

To enhance the new 1967 coinage, a \$20 gold piece was minted - but United States collectors are forbidden, under rulings of the Office of Gold and Silver Operations, to legally possess this coin.

The obverse shows Queen Elizabeth II and reverse carries Canada's coat of arms. The gold piece represents the first commemorative gold coin to be issued by Canada and the Dominion's first gold coin of any kind since 1914. The coin is available in proof condition only and was added to the Centennial specimen sets from the mint.

CURRENCY

Canada did not ignore its paper money design either during this great year - the Bank of Canada has released a special \$1 banknote. The Centennial emblem was added to the face of the note along with changes in wording around the border on both sides. A special serial number 1867-1967 was used on a quantity of the notes with the collector and souvenir hunter in mind. Regularly serialled notes were also issued for circulation.

MEDALLIONS, TOKENS

A medallion of sterling silver 1½ inches in diameter was added to the list of official Canadian centennial releases. It bears the Centennial sym-

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Royal Canadian MINT

By V. J. Van Cleave,
Richardson, Texas

Before concluding our series on mints of the United States, it might be appropriate to digress long enough to take a look at the Royal Canadian mint at Ottawa, that nation's capital. With vacation time upon us, some may be planning a visit to Expo '67 in Montreal or to some other spot in Canada.

The Royal Canadian Mint offers the coin collector his best chance of seeing coin production at close range. And the entire family can enjoy touring Ottawa, which has to rate on a par with Washington, D. C., the Grand Canyon, and other such top attractions.

From a distance, the mint building looks like a fairy castle, complete with turrets. Security precautions at the mint are strict, of course. A guardhouse and iron bars protect the entrance, as do armed guards. You fill out a form and are told that you must return it upon leaving. One imagines the furor that would ensue at the end of the day if the number of persons checking out did not equal the number checked in! The main building is a short walk away. While waiting for a guide, you can examine a number of things on exhibit: Medals, coins, a gold bar and a production series of ingot, rough strip, smoother strip, strip with blanks punched out, and blank planchets.

Following a guide as the member of a small group, you cross a court yard where copper ingots are stacked like so much cord wood. In the mint,

a white strip is painted on the floor and you are requested to stay behind it, but you are taken right through the operation and get a wonderful, close-up view.

The first machine you see is stamping blanks for silver dollars from a long, narrow strip in the form of a roll so dark looking from tarnish that you don't recognize it as silver. Next is the upsetting, which puts a raised edge on the planchets. They are annealed - heated almost until red hot and allowed to cool. Tumbling in an ammonia solution eliminates that dark color and produces the brightness we associate with new coins.

Standing in the wide doorway of the coining room, you can see the presses, mounted on strong springs, producing small coins at the rate of 175 per minute and larger coins at 130 per minute. Planchets are placed in a long tray, inspected, and then put into a hopper from which gravity brings them down into the press for striking. They then fall into an aluminum sauce pan. Yes, strangely enough, that common kitchen utensil



Royal Canadian Mint

is used extensively.

As part of the quality control process, the coins are individually weighed. If the weight is correct, the coin falls into one box, if too light it falls into another box, and if too heavy into still another. The 25-cent piece, for example, should weigh 90 grains and coins not meeting a three-grain tolerance are rejected.

Coins acceptable to this point are placed in a hopper from which they feed onto a belt which carries them under a brush so that none are on top of others. The belt carries them past one man who checks one side of the coins, then it turns them over and takes them under the scrutiny of another man who examines the other side.

The next step is still another hopper which feeds them into a machine that counts them twice at the rate of 2,000 every 45 second. The machine cuts off after every 1,000 coins. The counters, similar to those on printing presses, show the number just as an automobile speedometer shows the total number of miles the car has been driven.

After a bag is filled (the cent bag contains 6,000 coins rather than 5,000) it is secured with a lead seal which bears the imprint of the mint. The bags are not sewn as in the case of U. S. bags. As a final step, the bags are weighed on a very sensitive scale as a last check on the quantity.

At the end of the tour, you are free to browse among the exhibits at your leisure. You can see a plaster mold (about 12 inches across) which the reducing machine follows in making the master die. Steps in the making of a die can be studied, the annealed blank, bright-dipped, first blow, third blow, and sixth blow. After the latter, the die is skinned and knurled.

A number of medals are exhibited,

as well as the plaster molds of the 1951 nickel and the 1939 dollar. You can purchase a folder showing, in color, scenes of mint operations. Too, the folder tells you that the mint was built in 1906 - 07 by the British Government as a branch of the Royal mint, London. In 1911, a refinery was added for the production of pure gold. In 1931, the mint was taken over by the Canadian Government and the name was changed to Royal Canadian Mint.

A reservation is necessary to visit the mint, but this is routine and your hotel will be happy to make it for you. And if the opportunity for a visit to Canada presents itself, be assured that Ottawa is a city that has many beautiful and interesting sights for the numismatic tourist.

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TOPICAL COLLECTING

By **BILL BROTHERS**
San Angelo, Texas

Coin collecting has never been so wide-spread. Collectors trying to complete certain United States sets find that the key coins needed to complete these sets are priced far out of their budget at the present time.

Some have turned to collecting of foreign coins by countries, dates, or crowns; and some have lost interest in this great hobby. For those at the point of losing interest in the field of numismatics, there is a new approach to coin collecting. This type of collecting that is gaining prominence throughout the country is "Topical Collecting."

Topical collecting is the assembling of a group of coins that have a related subject shown on the obverse of a coin. A quick look through Yeoman's Modern World Coins will show that the different subjects that are avail-

able is almost unlimited. The seeking out of these coins pertaining to your chosen subject can be a very rewarding experience, and there is no end to the knowledge gained through the search.

The Association of Topical Coin Collectors has been organized and, through this organization, the supply of information should be unlimited.

The TNA News is beginning a series of articles—different articles—different authors—and the first one will appear in the next issue. The topics will range from ships, famous women and men, animals, flora, architecture, bearded men—just to name a few.

Instead of losing interest in this great field of numismatics, stop and think of almost any subject and I am sure that somewhere or someplace, you will find a coin that pictures your chosen topic.



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From the

second vice president

Texas Numismatic Association

Bill Brothers
Box 1525, San Angelo, Tex. 76901



The VIP (Very Important People) contest is being conducted again this year and the competition is open to all T.N.A. members. This award is given each year to the person who signs up the most members for T.N.A. In the past it has been given to District Governors and Club Representatives only.

The 1967 award will be given to any T.N.A. member and will be presented to the winner at the Governors' and Representatives' Breakfast during the 1968 convention slated to be held in San Antonio, June 17-19.

Points will be awarded in the following manner:

1. 10 points for individual or club life membership.

2. 5 points for new individual or club membership (including juniors).

3. 1 point for associate membership.

The contest will run from June 1, 1967 to May 1, 1968.

We ask all clubs to keep TNA News informed of what you are doing to increase attendance. Through our publication, ideas can be passed on to others. The idea of several area clubs holding a joint meeting is very good and I hope that in the near future this will be done.



NEWS ROUNDUP — A.N.A.

By GEORGE MATHER
Corpus Christi, Texas
A.N.A. Representative

This is the month for the A.N.A. Annual Convention - this year in Miami Beach, Texas should be prominent in the records with Liberty Coin Club of Corpus Christi receiving first place in National Coin Week Class A



George Mather

competition and Austin Coin Club receiving Honorable mention in Class B

A.N.A. now has a Home and Headquarters. C. L. Babcock of Beaumont attended and sent in a report of the dedication program but the reports in other news media have covered this event very well - hope you read them.

I suggest that you review the June Club Bulletin and refresh your memory about the 20 services offered by the A.N.A. Your club secretary should have a copy at your meetings. Are you making use of any of these services? They are 20 good reasons for A.N.A. membership.

What are you doing for your club?

from the secretary

Texas Numismatic Association

Mrs. Augusta Folda
441 Miramar Place
Corpus Christi, Tex. 78411

Applicants 1738 thru 1755 as published in the June TNA News have been mailed membership cards and other materials.

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

If no objections are filed prior to Sept. 1, the following applicants will become members on that date.

1756 (D-3) Wm. E. Lee, 2505 W. Harris, San Angelo, Tex. 76901. Gen'l. U. S., E. H. Brooks & Bill Brothers.

1757 Ralph F. Cleaver, 437 S. 5th, Brighton, Colo. 80601. U.S. Coins, Mrs. Wally Gilmore & Clarence Davis.

A 1758 (D-8) Mrs. Clarence P. Davis, Box 4291, Corpus Christi, Tex. 78403. Foreign, Mrs. W. R. Robbins & Clarence P. Davis.

1759 (D-5) Annie S. Lent, 6227 Bandera, Apt. C., Dallas, Tex. 75225. Gen'l. Mr. & Mrs. G. A. Mather, Jr.

J 1760 (D-8) Neal L. Floerke, Rt. 1, Box 20, Taft, Tex. 78390. Gen'l. Foreign, Mrs. Fred J. Floerke.

1761 (D-4) Albert L. Scott, Box 902, Austin, Tex. 78767. John S. Hill.

1762 (D-7) Elva R. Plum, Box 300, San Antonio, Tex. 78306. World Coins, Ilse Griffith.

C-129 (D-11) Dallam - Hartley County Coin Club, 607 Cherry Ave., Dallhart, Tex. 79022.

1763 (D-5) Phillip J. Tremont, 1213 E. 5th St., Bryan, Tex. 77801. Lincoln Cents, Bob Boriskie.

1764 (D-3) F. J. Reynolds, Box 6381, Goodfellow AFB, Tex. 76901.

Foreign and U.S. Type, Fred W. Clark & E. H. Brooks.

A 1765 (D-7) Mrs. Gloria A. Price, 330 Fairview Ave., San Antonio, Tex. 78223. Mint Errors, Ernest W. Price, Jr.

J 1766 (D-7) Walter Reid Price, 330 Fairview Ave., San Antonio, Tex. 78223. American, foreign, Ernest W. Price, Jr.

1767 (D-1) Lee R. Lennington, Jr., 1912 Norwood Lane, Arlington, Tex. U.S., Mexico, Republic of Texas.

1768 (D-7) Frank Paradowski, 3514 S. New Braunfels, San Antonio, Tex. Dealer, Ernest W. Price, Jr.

1769 (D-6) Richard P. Rogers, 5617 K, Galveston, Tex. 77550. Gen. Ruby Threlkeld.

1770 (D-5) Walter Bezner, 2901 Binkley Ave. Apt. 60, Dallas, Tex. 75205. Thos. C. Bain.

1771 (D-4) Joe Scott, 302 E. 10th St., Austin, Tex. 78701. U.S., Gen. E. Ray Kirkpatrick & Lyman Bartee.

1772 (D-9) James E. Hall, 3467 56th St., Lubbock, Tex. 79413. Gen. U.S. R. Rice & Bob Medlar.

1773 (D-4) Michael Adcock, Box 57, Gustine, Tex. 76155. U.S. Bill Miller and G. P. Adams.

1774 (D-11) Dr. Edgar H. Starke Jr., 3315 Eddy = 140, Amarillo, Tex. 79109. Texana, Bob Medlar & G. B. Gregory.

1775 (D-7) Ronald S. Gerhart, 234 Hialeah, San Antonio, Tex. 78218. Dealer, Bob Bridges & L. W. Black.

1776 (D-8) Francis H. Fullen 1778 Carthage, Brownsville, Tex. 78520.

U.S. & Mexico, Doris & G. Drachenberg.

1777 George M. Rinsland, 4015 Kilmer Ave., Allentown, Penn. 18104. Americana M. H. Loewenstern & Mrs. Wally Gilmore.

1778 (D-6) David U. Van Buskirk, Box 2369, Freeport, Tex. 77641. Dealer, Chris Johns.

C-131 (D-6) World Coin Society, c/o Virgil Hancock, Treas. 4901 Bellaire Blvd., Bellaire, Tex. 77401.

C-132 (D-7) Lone Star Coin Club, 3514 S. New Braunfels, San Antonio, Tex. 78223. Mrs. Wally Gilmore & Ernest W. Price, Jr.

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1122 (D-6) Morris D. Day, 6555 Mapleridge, Apt. 32, Houston, Tex. 77036.

178 (D-6) W. F. Canada, 2817 Fairfield, Texas City, Texas 77590.

714 (D-8) Doris V. Drachenberg, Box 1265, Raymondville, Texas 78580.

A 1039 (D-8) G. Drachenberg, Box 1265, Raymondville, Texas 78580.

J1662 (D-8) Sharon Drachenberg, Box 1265, Raymondville, Tex. 78580.

J 1622 (D-8) Gary Drachenberg, Box 1265, Raymondville, Texas 78580.

C-25 (D-8) Brownsville Coin Club, Box 1265, Raymondville, Texas 78580.

C-75 (D-8) Willacy County Coin Club, Box 1265, Raymondville, Tex. 78580.

157 (D-6) Elwyn J. Cole, 1014 N. Main, Pearland, Tex. 77581.

J-1732 (D-6) Brad Akey, 1829 Dalm St., La Marque, Tex. 77568.

1726 Eugene Denko, 20 Lakeside Center, 5801 W. 11th Ave., Denver, Colo. 80212.

22 (D-6) F. J. McMillan, 2390 Ave. D, Beaumont, Tex. 77701.

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1359 (D-7) Henry N. Puckett, Box 3155, Victoria, Tex. 77901.

432 (D-6) Sidney L. Levinson, 2533 Times Blvd., Houston, Tex. 77005.

C-29 (D-7) Alamo Coin Club, c/o R. G. Whyborn, 3147 Satellite Dr., San Antonio, Tex. 78217.

C-11 (D-3) Key City Coin Club, Box 725, Abilene, Tex. 79604.

RESIGNATIONS

1642 (D-11) Mose Goodman, 631 N. Osage, Amarillo, Tex. 79100.

1631 (D-11) Chris Kuykendall, 401 Thompson Lane, Canyon, Tex 79015.

DISBANDED

C-116 (D-13) Montague County Coin Club, Box 544, Nocona, Texas 76255.

C-73 (D-13) Wichita County Coin Club, 2301 Brook St., Wichita Falls, Tex. 76302.

MEMO

At recent mail election all amendments to Constitution passed and were approved with a large majority.

NUMISMATIC SALUTE—

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bol on the reverse and Canadian shield on the obverse design.

Nearly every Canadian town, city and organization has issued a token, medal, wooden nickels or some similar item in commemoration of the confederation.

Major numismatic publications have been carrying the information as to how to order coinage, bank notes, medallions and other related material in the interest of the collector. Please refer to back issues for information.

from the treasurer

Texas Numismatic Association

Stanford M. Kennady

107 Dawnridge Dr., San Antonio, Texas 78213



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CNA Convention To Be Hosted By Ottawa

The 11th convention of the Canadian Numismatic Association will be held August 31 - September 1-2 in Ottawa, Ontario, at the Laurier Hotel, according to Major Sheldon S. Carroll, general chairman.

Exhibitors will include the Royal Canadian Mint, the Bank of Canada,

International Nickel Co. of Canada, Ltd., British American Bank Note Co., Canadian Bank Note, Sherritt Gordon Mines Ltd., and the Canadian Paper Money Society.

Dr. Vladimir CRAIN-STEJANELLI will be the guest speaker for the banquet which will climax the three-day convention. Dr. Stejanelli is curator of the numismatic division of Smithsonian Institute.

from the librarian

T.N.A. Memorial Library

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The library has received the balance of its order for slide sets from the American Numismatic Association and are available to the clubs for showing. Please add the following to your list:

- #1—Coins of Colonial America
- #20—Medieval Coinages of Western Europe
- #24—Korean Coinage Conversation Pieces
- #26—Crowns & Minor Commemorative Coins of the 19th & 20th Centuries, Western Hemisphere, Part I.
- #30—Odd & Curious Monies

Sincere thanks to Galveston County Coin Club of Texas City for their recent donation of \$25 to the slide set fund.

Please add the following books to



SOUTHEASTERN TEXAS TNA MEET THURSDAY, AUG. 17

All coin collectors and all coin dealers are invited to be guests of a T.N.A.-sponsored "Counterfeit Forum" at a joint meeting of the Beaumont, Orange and Port Arthur coin clubs, Thursday, August 17, 7:30 p. m., top floor, First Security National Bank building, Beaumont, according to Beaumont Vice President Charles Babcock's publicity release. Admission is free.

T.N.A. District Six Governor Chris Johns reports that this is the first of a series of T.N.A.-sponsored area-wide educational programs. This first program is to be a "re-run" of the A.N.A. Counterfeit Forum which was a dom-

inant feature staged by T.N.A. First

your list:
H-13 The Profit March on Your Buffalo, Indians & Early Lincoln Cents, 1935-1972, Geo. W. Haylings, 1964, 1st Edition, donated by Marty's Money Mart (Ivan L. Martin) of Corpus Christi.

L-4p The Coinage of Cuba 1870 to Date by Thomas Lismore, 1966 donated by C. H. Roberts, Corpus Christi, in Memory of Mrs. Lismore, the author.

R-18 Monetaria History of Puerto Rico by Edward H. Hochrs, published by the Banco Credito of Puerto Rico. Donated by Mr. Rochrs.

S-20 Catalogue of World Transportation Tokens & Passes Except North America, 1st Edition, 1967, by Kenneth E. Smith. Donated by Edna & Ernest Marchant, Mercedes, Tex.

During May, 11 slide sets were sent out; June, 10; and 10 were scheduled for July. Three books were loaned to two members and two library lists were mailed.

inant feature staged by T.N.A. First Vice President Virgil Hancock at the Miami Beach convention just ended.

Some 450 counterfeit coins from the convention will be on display, together with stereoscopic microscopes for use by the audience to detect a counterfeit coin.

Other area-wide T.N.A.-sponsored programs are planned soon in the Ft. Stockton-Midland-Odessa and Rio Grande Valley areas. For details, write Mrs. Wilma Shuster, 1608 W. Callaghan, Ft. Stockton 79735 or Mrs. Miriam Gilmore, Box 74, Weslaco 78596. Every collector, every dealer, whether or not a member of any club, is urged to attend.

from the historian

Mrs. Ruby Threlkeld

1023 Holly St.
La Marque, Tex.

Some of the clubs over the state have already forgotten what they promised me at the T.N.A. convention in Dallas. That was - to send the historian material for the scrap book from club meetings and shows. Some of



Ruby Threlkeld

you good club members did not listen closely enough. I know Victoria and Cleburne clubs had shows in April and May and Levelland had a show in May. It is not too late to send me something. Let's see that everyone gets recognition this year.

These nice people have sent me many pictures, clippings and programs since the Dallas convention: Wilma Shuster, E. H. Brooks, Miriam Gilmore, J. P. Jones, Doris Drachenberg, Chris Johns, Ava Setzer, and Augusta Folda.

There were four shows and a bourse in June, so let me hear from you. I want pictures, ribbons, badges, tickets, programs, etc. from you.



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EVENTS CALENDAR

SEPTEMBER 9-10

SAN ANGELO COIN CLUB annual show. Write Fred W. Clark, Gen. Chmn., Box 87, San Angelo.



SEPTEMBER 9-10

BEAUMONT COIN CLUB, 5th annual coin show, Holiday Inn, Bourse: T. G. Brown, 3555 Sleepy Lane, Beaumont 77706.



SEPTEMBER 16-17

GALVESTON COUNTY COIN CLUB, Texas City, 9th Jamboree, Holiday Inn. Details Later.



SEPTEMBER 23-24

AUSTIN COIN CLUB annual show, Villa Capri Motel, Gen. Chmn.: Lyman Bartee, Box 1225, Austin 78767.



SEPT. 30-OCT. 1

NOLAN COUNTY COIN CLUB, annual coin and wildcat show, National Guard Armory, Sweetwater. Bourse: Ben G. Monroe, Rt. 3, Sweetwater, Tex. 79556.



OCTOBER 7-8

FORT WORTH COIN CLUB, 6th annual coin show, Hotel Texas. Write Club Sec.: Mrs. Alna Medley, 1809 Higgins Lane, Ft. Worth.



OCTOBER 14-15

MIDLAND COIN CLUB first annual Fall City Coin Show, Holiday Inn Midland.

OCTOBER 21-22

BIG SPRING COIN CLUB, annual coin show, Settles Hotel. Contact W. E. Wozencraft, 1000 Stadium, Big Spring 79720 for information.



OCTOBER 28-29

LIBERTY COIN CLUB'S 6th annual coin show, Memorial Coliseum, Corpus Christi, Tex. Bourse: Clarence Davis, Box 4291, Corpus Christi, Tex. 78408.



NOVEMBER 11-12

PERMIAN BASIN COIN SHOW, Lincoln Hotel, Odessa. Details later.



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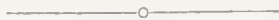
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TWO KILLED NEAR AUSTIN

George D. Adams, 36, TNA #219, and his fiancé, Mrs. Dorothy M. Cross both of Houston, were killed recently in a two-car crash in a driving rainstorm five miles east of Austin.

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DISTRICT ONE:

The Baker Hotel in Mineral Wells will be the scene for the 1968 coin show to be hosted by Mineral Wells Coin Club and selected dates are March 2-3.

For further information, contact Donald Bond, club secretary, 203 N. W. 33rd, Mineral Wells 76067.



DISTRICT TWO:

Gene Hurt of Odessa, was guest speaker recently at the regular meeting of Midland Coin Club. His topic was U. S. currency and he presented a display of various bills. Mrs. Wilma Shuster, T. N.A. governor of district two, was also a special guest.



Wilma Shuster
Governor

A report was given on the proposed coin show to be held in Midland in the near future. — R. E. Howard, Reporter.



J. C. Williams was presented an A. N.A. educational award at a recent meeting of the Spanish Trail Coin Club in appreciation of a program on "Monies of the Orient" given by him.

The club met at the Pecos County State Bank in Ft. Stockton with 17 in attendance. — Bob. L. Albin, Club Rep.



DISTRICT THREE:

A merger of the Key City Coin Club and Key City Stamp Club was

the important business discussed by members at the regular meeting recently held at the Starlite Motel in Abilene.

At a previous meeting, Dr. Bruce Johnson reported on the T.N.A. convention. — M. S. Caudle, Sec.



Members of Nolan County Coin Club are readying for the September 30 - October 1 Wildcat show at the Armory in Sweetwater. Hobbies of all kinds, including coins will be featured. For table reservations write Ben Monroe, Rt. 3, Sweetwater 79556.



J. G. Pfluger
Governor

"Coins With Special Significance," a slide set furnished by the T.N.A. Memorial Library was shown at the regular meeting with 25 present. Fred Clark, Col. H. W. Pontins and E. H. Brooks of San Angelo were special guests.



Fred Clark is general chairman of the September 9-10 coin show sponsored by San Angelo Coin Club and he has named committees to assist him. The show will be held at the Town House Motor Hotel.

Five coin exhibits were displayed at the June meeting and were furnished by J. G. Pfluger, Dick Swindol, Bill Lee and Chesley Wilson. F. Travis Blev gave a talk on his experiences in exchanging silver certificates for silver on his recent trip to the east.

The complications involved, time consumed and the expense of the exchange was very interesting. Bill Lee told of his experience in finding a 1914D Lincoln cent in very good condition in change during the course of his business. — **Fred W. Clark, Reporter.**



DISTRICT FOUR:

Several officers of T.N.A. were in Brownwood recently to attend the monthly meeting of **Central Texas Coin Club** held at the Brownwood Coliseum.

Lyman Barteo of Austin, District Four Governor, was speaker for the evening. He spoke on "Numismatics, Portrait of History" using the liberty walking half dollar as an illustration.



Lyman Barteo
Governor

Other state officials in attendance were E. H. Brooks, parliamentarian; Bill Brothers, second vice president, both of San Angelo, and Roger Earwood of Denton, District Five Governor. — **Mrs. Clark Coursey, 1st vice president.**



Postal Laws and Regulations were the subjects chosen for the program by Gerald Jones for 32 members and guests of **Heart of Texas Coin & Stamp Club** of Waco. Mel Patton added interest by telling of the Railroad post office.

Ronald Vasilinda gave a report on the T.N.A. convention. — **Bernice Casper, Sec.**



DISTRICT FIVE:

Members of the **Bi-City Coin Club** of Bryan-College Station held the annual election of officers and Mrs. Eli-

zabeth Gochenaur was selected to serve as president. Others were Bob Boriskie, vice president; and Norma Boriskie, secretary-treasurer.

A 20th century type set was donated to the Bryan Carnegie Library in observance of National Coin Week.



The fourth semi-annual joint meeting of **Texomaland Coin Club** of Denison and **Grayson County Coin Club** of Sherman was held recently at Texas Power & Light Co. division office building between the two cities.

Col. Charles A. Wingo, Texomaland club president, presided. A social hour followed an auction. — **Col. C. A. Wingo, T. N. A. Rep.**



DISTRICT SIX:

The recent **Pasadena Coin Club** banquet, attended by 44 members and guests, was reported a success. The club meets at Harry's Restaurant in Pasadena.

Educational articles are among the features of the club bulletin sent to members. — **Chris Johns, Sec.**



Members of **Galveston County Coin Club** of Texas City are busy working on the 9th Coin Jamboree to be held September 16-17 at the Holiday Inn. J. D. Fuller is general chairman. Assisting are Ruby and Hugh Threlkeld, Carl Nessler, Georgia Smith, M. J. Anderson, Christine Richardson and Jo Ann Bessler.

The June meeting featured the showing of T.N.A. Memorial Library slide sets on U.S. coins, 3c to 20c pieces, and commemorative half dollars. The club recently donated \$25 to the library fund. — **Ruby Threlkeld, Reporter.**



Mrs. Chris Johns of Houston, governor of District Six, addressed the **Beaumont Coin Club** recently at the regular meeting held in the Commu-

ity Room of the First Security National Bank. Mrs. Johns, who served as T.N.A. youth program chairman for two years, spoke on "What T.N.A. Means to Me."

At a previous meeting, National Coin Week certificates of award were presented T. G. Brown, M. C. Brewster, C. C. Chesson, F. J. McMillan, C. M. Phelan, Nettie Bell Silvernail, Mrs. Charles G. Stout and Jerry Williams.

An educational award was given Joe Marshall for his recent talk on U. S. Commemoratives. Dr. Lamar Bevil spoke to the group on U. S. silver dollars. — **C. L. Babcock, Publicity chmn.**



Recent programs for **La Marque Coin Club** have included T.N.A. Memorial Library slide sets, poor man auction and games night. An educational certificate was presented J. C. Akey for a recent program on ancient Greek coins.

Ruby Threlkeld encouraged members to pay their T.N.A. dues so that District Six would have a good report for the new governor, Mrs. Chris Johns. — **Ruby Threlkeld, Sec.**



DISTRICT SEVEN:

Alamo Coin Club of San Antonio has elected a new slate of officers for 1967-68 and Ray Whyborn will serve as president. Others elected are Evans Goodling, first vice president; Lee Grossman, second vice president; Scott McElvin, secretary. Stillman Abbott, treasurer. Board of governors include Marym Bass, F. E. Beck and Phil Goodrich.

The club is committed to the fur-



Graves Rouse
Governor

therance of education in the science of numismatics. The main club project is furnishing numismatic reference books, not normally available to most people, to the San Antonio Public Library for use in research and educational work.

Club meetings are held the second and fourth Tuesdays in the Ruiz House directly behind the Witte Museum. — **Ray Whyborn, Pres.**



DISTRICT EIGHT:

Harvey Bruns conducted a numismatic quiz at the June meeting of **Hidalgo Coin Club** held at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen.

The club meets the first Thursday of the month.



The **Rio Grande Valley Numismatic Society**, a study group with no officers or dues, has suspended meetings for the summer months, meeting again September 21 at the Bronco Drive In in Weslaco when Carl Craig of San Antonio will conduct the program on "Hobbies."

Programs presented during the year include Commemorative Half Dollars, Darrell Hogan; Rocks, Minerals, Coins, John L. Chisum; Spanish Mints and Their Coinage, M. D. Turner; Commemorative Dollars of North America, R. O. Bork; State Bank Note Engravings, Miriam Gilmore; Eagles on Coinage, Ernest Marchant; Roman Coins, Virginia Armstrong; World Crowns, Don Christiansen, and Coin Collecting, Don Pruitt.



The **Liberty Coin Club** of Corpus Christi is now meeting in a new place - the conference room of Humble Oil & Refining Company. The club meets every other Tuesday night.

Programs have included a slide set showing of commemorative bill dollars provided by T.N.A. Memorial

Library and given by Margarito C. Garza and Ross Barrera; gold coin showing given by Lamar Folda and a games night.



Willacy County Coin Club celebrated its fourth anniversary with a games night held at the Dew Drop Inn in Lyford and all proceeds, \$31.50 were given to the TNA News continuance fund. Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Corpus Christi and Stamford (Mac) Kennedy and son John, of San Antonio. Davis is District Eight governor, and Kennedy is T.N.A. treasurer. Both were presented honorary club memberships.

New officers were installed by Mrs. Miriam Gilmore with Lucky Drachenberg taking charge as president; Wally Gilmore, vice president; and Mrs. Doris Drachenberg, secretary-treasurer. Directors include Robert Pitts, Charles Yoder, Robert C. Dedmon and Francis H. Fullen. — **Doris Drachenberg, Sec.**



Members of the **Brownsville Coin Club** voted to participate in the March 1-3 Tip-O-Texas Collectors Wildcat Show scheduled for the Civic Center in Brownsville. The club meets the second Tuesday at the Wagon Wheel Restaurant.

Carl Craig of San Antonio was a guest at the June meeting; and speaker at the May meeting was H. L. Stokeley, former Mayor of Brownsville, and president of the Brownsville Historical Association who gave highlights of the area history. — **Doris Drachenberg, Sec.**



Participation in Weslaco's 50th Anniversary Celebration in December, 1969 was discussed by members of the **Harlingen Coin Club**. Exhibits will be placed during the three-day

celebration.

Mrs. Evelyn Garrison, club secretary, was reported ill and Mrs. Miriam Gilmore was appointed to take over duties until Mrs. Garrison returns. The club meets the first and third Thursdays at the Central Power & Light Co. building in Harlingen.



New officers were installed by Mrs. Miriam Gilmore at the June meeting of **Port Isabel Coin Club**. Don Pruitt was installed as president; Robert C. Dedmon, vice president; Ethel Morgan, secretary-treasurer; and Lucky Drachenberg and Martin Tower, directors.

Special guests were Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Davis of Corpus Christi. Davis, District Eight Governor, and Mrs. Gilmore were presented honorary club memberships.



Mrs. Lois Perry captured best of show in exhibits at the June **World Coin Club** show held at Incarnate Word cafeteria and band hall in Corpus Christi. Jay Floyd was general chairman.

Other exhibit winners were Mrs. Edward Crowley, H. E. Baker, Richard Brown, David Johnson, W. B. State, Norma Mather, Mrs. Ronald Gerhart.

Non-competitive exhibits were displayed by Teresa Smith, Albert Heine, Phil Rosenstien and Sister Mary Kevin. — **Lois Perry Reporter.**



Programs for recent meetings of **San Benito Coin Club** have included Coin Collecting by Roy Bennett, Spanish Mints M. D. Turner; Assembling a Type Coin Collection, Darrell Hogan, and Picture Story of Coins, Miriam Gilmore.

Darrell Hogan was appointed to serve as T.N.A. club representative and Mrs. Gilmore as A.N.A. repre-

sentative

The club meets each second and fourth Thursday at Palm Village.



At the May 8 meeting of **Corpus Christi Coin Club** Clay Stubblefield showed and spoke about the slides of the second half of his "Coins of the Netherlands" collection, including coins of her possessions, pointing out interesting details on the coins and relevant bits of history. He divulged plans to make the slides and comments available to other clubs through T.N.A.

New officers of **Corpus Christi Club**, elected at the May 22nd meeting are: Sam Bassous, president; Jerome Hubenak, 1st vice president; Norma (Mrs. George) Mather, 2nd vice president; Mr. and Mrs. Lamar Fokla, re-elected secretary and treasurer respectively.

Mrs. Ed. Crowley showed her complete set of English pennies from 1898 through 1966, completed through a "pen pal" she contacted after reading in a hobby magazine an article he had written. She reported from her research and correspondence about the changes and history of the penny through the years, from Queen Victoria's time to the present.

At the June 12 meeting Fred Floerke was named general chairman for the club's show scheduled for March 16 & 17, 1968. Tony Wimer was appointed youth coordinator to work with the 16% of the members who are juniors.

Ben Davis, of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, and brother of Joe B. Davis, told of his experiences in a Communist promoted inflation. He found that the 333 months' salary he had paid into a retirement fund and insurance policies since 1935, when he went to Brazil, amounted to only one month's salary in 1964. The military government in Brazil since 1964 has done much to stabilize the economy. Da-

vis urged caution against inflation because it can cause revolution.

The club voted at its June 26 meeting to donate \$25 (membership fee to be returned from the disbanded South Texas Association of Coin Clubs) to the TNA News Continuance Fund.

Ritchie Clendening, who said he began collecting Fractional Currency in 1947 and has bought much of his extensive collection at auctions, told of the many different denominations, printers, types, sizes, colors, designs, etc. issued between 1862 and 1867 to replace coins which had disappeared from circulation. He showed many specimens to illustrate his talk. He prizes a framed shield showing 20 obverses and 19 reverses of the little bills which were made available to banks by the Treasury Department in 1866 to help in detecting counterfeits. He said that a complete type set of varieties would include some 180 pieces.



DISTRICT ELEVEN:

Moore County Coin Club met recently in Dumas at the Saving and Loan building when Troy Coan presented a program "U. S. Postage and Fractional Currency" using a slide set obtained from the T.N.A. Memorial Library. - Troy H. Coan, Gov. Dist. 11.



Troy A. Coan
Governor



The **Amarillo Coin Club** held their annual show in June at the Herring Hotel with an estimated 1000 visitors attending.

During National Coin Week local Amarillo banks permitted club members to display numismatic items. TX

hibiting were Lt. Robert J. Klees, Confederate currency; Morris Loewenstein, mutilated coins, proof tokens and early Chinese money; P. A. White, U. S. Coins; and Charles Abraham, numismatic errors.

R. C. Doyle presented a program on "U. S. Postage & Fractional Currency," which was a slide set furnished by the T.N.A. Memorial Library. The club meets at the Herring Hotel in the NIT room. — Troy H. Coan, Reporter.



DISTRICT THIRTEEN:

The Wichita Falls Stamp & Coin Club met in regular session in June at the Y. M. C. A. Memorial Hall when Burge C. Smith presented a program on his collection of foreign coins and stamps. The collection was obtained during his 28 years in the U.S. Air Force.



Wm. Rust
Governor

Featured at the May meeting was the film "Trip Through the Denver Mint" from the T.N.A. Memorial Library. Roger Paulk is club president. — Mrs. G. M. Howard, Publicity Chmn.

Jig Adams Dies

Friends were saddened to learn of the death of Jig Adams of Corpus Christi, TNA Charter Member No. 100. Mr. Adams died July 26 after a lingering illness. He was well known in South Texas numismatic circles and at one time was owner and operator of "Coinland" in Corpus Christi.

Services were held July 28 at Cage-Mills Funeral Home Chapel.



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During the year, Canada announced it would use pure nickel rather than silver for its 10, 25 and 50 cent pieces, beginning in 1968. In 1966, six countries introduced pure nickel coins and 19 introduced cupro-nickel coins.



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Spain, unlike England, had several mints in the Americas so the Spanish-milled dollar, also called 8 reales, became the standard for the colonies' "lawful money."

As late as 1780 the Continental Congress had printed on its paper money, "Redeemable in Spanish-milled dollars."

Spain had a large mint in Mexico City and one in Colombia to make coins from the large gold and silver mines her explorers had discovered.

Some of this money was spent in the new world and became a means of exchange to the colonies. Most of these new gold and silver coins were shipped to the royal family in Spain. The volume of coin production was enormous from Spanish mints in the early 1700's.

One fleet of eleven ships, called the Platte Fleet, was dashed to pieces in 1715 by a tropical storm off the coast of Florida. Two years ago the location of their sinking was discovered. In a year more than \$1 million in gold and silver was uncovered from the ocean floor in about 15 feet of water.

Old records in Spain show the fleet carried about \$15 million in newly minted gold and silver pieces. The finders believe they will be able

to salvage several millions of dollars worth. Since most gold and silver minted in the Americas was shipped to Spain, the colonies were desperate for money. Congress allowed the separate states to print paper money to pay for supplies to carry on the war with England.

The states overvalued the Spanish dollar and pound, and some even doubled the value to keep the Spanish dollar and pound in circulation. This didn't work as was hoped, since the money would not buy up to twice as much. Instead all goods brought into the colonies were marked up to the equivalent of the going value of the Spanish dollar and pound.

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